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RUSSIANS HOLD BACK STRIKE.

RAILWAY MEN DID NOT JOIN AT APPOINTED TIME.

Government Prepared for Trouble on Chief Boads-Real Test of Strike Order May Not Come Until To-morrow -Reports of Military Outbreaks in South Russia.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug 4.-Neither the railroads, posts nor telegraph employees show any signs of obeying the summons for a general strike, which ought to have begun at noon to-day. The Government has been prepared for months to maintain these public services at all costs, and it looks upon an industrial strike with comparative

To-day being the Dowager Czarina's name day and a partial public holiday, the stoppage of work is not necessarily proof of solidarity in obeying the workmen's revolutionary leaders. The printers, who belong to the most radical trade in St. Petersburg, alone are making their strike effective. Communications remain open between

the capital and the provinces. Mounted patrols, whose members are widely spread in view of the possibility of bombs, are controlling the chief roads.

In anticipation of riots following the

declaration of strike the Neva was patrolled

to-day by small steamboats carrying machine guns. The naval situation remains hopeless. The warships Pamyat Azova, Slava, Czarewich and Bogatyr have left Reval for Cronstadt, where they will be put out of commission. The report is confirmed that when the commander of the fortress at Cronstadt, Gen. Adlerberg, ordered a steam launch to convey him personally to direct the sup-

and arrested. A number of torpedo boats lie deserted off Papewick, near Reval. Their crews escaped ashore and are wandering at large.

pression of the revolt, the crew of the battle-

ship Emperor Alexander II. refused to allow

the launch to start. They were disarmed

The mining vessel Terek, which was captured by mutineers, arrived at Cronstadt to-day. She had been abandoned by the rebels.

It is understood that among the men arrested at Sveaborg and Cronstadt are several members of the labor party in the

The situation in the south is much worse. An official message from Tiflis confirmed. the report that when the Semur regiment at Gashegar revolted on political grounds the men hanged their Adjutant and their Chaplain. Then they shot the commander of the regiment and ten other officers. Then they distributed arms to the civil population and called upon them to fight for the Duma.

The military crisis is more acute in the colliery district of Donetz, near Kharkoff, where the miners have flooded the shafts causing millions of dollars of damage. The regiments which were ordered to prevent this remained defiantly stationary.

The Retch, a Constitutional Democratic organ, was to-day suspended indefinitely by the Government.

The Government's latest step is to threaten the nation with a suspension of organ, the Rossia, publishes an annnouncement reminding its readers that the Governand that the Government hitherto has at stained from exercising this right, but the paper says it may have recourse to such a step and so take into its own hands all the property of the nation. Other journals denounce this threat of flooding the country with paper currency. It is regarded as significant that the Rossia's declaration is made now, seeing that a 20 per cent. instalment of the last foreign loan is due for

payment next Monday. Social life in the capital continues normal A large dinner party given to-night by Grand Duke Vladimir at Tsarskoe-Seld included among the guests Mr. Meyer, the American Ambassador. Such functions have no political complexion whatever. Reports in the foreign press that Mr. Meyer had recently seen the Emperor and that he had reported on the situation to his Government are sheer fabrications.

A telegram from Helsingfors states that the Government losses at Sveaborg were an officer, ten soldiers and three civilians killed and seventy-five wounded. A number of innocent persons were killed. The total-number of civilian prisoners at Cronstadt is eighty-five, including members of the Socialist revolutionary committee and M. Anipko, a member of the late Duma. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4 .- A despatch from

Helsingfors says that the strike there was abandoned this morning. HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 4.-Seventy five members of the Red Guard, a Socialist

body with a military organization, have been arrested. They include two officers. The Finnish Senate will meet this evening to consider measures for the dispersal of A correspondent who visited the main

island of Sveaborg by permission of the Governor-General found the streets strewn with fragments of shell, grapeshot and shrapnel. The fortress bore many signs of bombardment, having great rents in its walls, while in the small section of the island that remained in the hands of the loyalists scarcely a house escaped damage. Helsingfors is now like a camp. Troops with quick firing guns are drawn up around the harbor and encamped in other parts

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The general opinion of Europe is that the Russian revolutionary movement thus far has been entirely sporadic. It will surprise nobody if for the time being it is successfully suppressed. The analogy between the situation and that preceding the French Revolution does not go beyond the identity of popular sentiment in the two cases. Unity of plan and action is well nigh impossible when the oppressed people comprise many races opread over a continent, where the means of communication and cooperation virtually

The general strike decreed in St. Peters burg is generally felt to be a premature and unwise move. It will weaken instead of strengthen the people's cause as a

The agrarian movement is not expected to take place until late in September or October, and the town insurrectionists should hold their hands for the present. On the other hand the leaders of the revolutionary party point out that delay would be equally valuable to reactionaries in enabling them to perfect their plans for retaining power,

TEAM KILLS EDWARD COLES.

Prominent Philadelphian Victim of Runs way at Har Harber.

BAB HARBOR, Me., Aug. 4.-Edward Coles, one of the leading members of the summer colony and a prominent Philadelphian, was killed to-day in a runaway cident. Mr. Coles was driving a spirited team and had his little grandchild and her nurse with him in the carriage. While in the crowded part of Main street, a little after 6 o'clock, a part of the harness gave way, the horses took fright and were soon beyond control. The frightened team, with the pole banging their legs, dashed down the street with the bystanders powerless to stop them. As the team neared the public watering fountain the horses divided, breaking loose from the carriage, which

was overturned while going at high speed. The nurse and child were thrown into the street and beyond a bad jar and a few scratches were unhurt. Mr. Coles was flung with great force against a telegraph pole, striking on his head and chest. He lived only a few minutes. He was taken to the residence of Dr. E. J. Morrison and several physicians were called, including Dr. J. Madison Taylor of Philadelphia, but all their efforts were unavailing.

Mr. Coles was one of the oldest of Bar Harbor's summer colony. For many years he had been coming to his summer Aldersea, on Vanderbilt Point. Several years ago he was the victim of a serious runaway accident, being thrown from his carriage and sustaining serious injuries. His eldest daughter is the wife of George

nent member of the summer colony. ITALY'S FASHION IN SUICIDES. Poison Favorite Now Over the Once Popular

G. Robbins of New York, another promi-

Firearm. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 4.-An Italian contributor to the Lancet points out a change in the methods of committing suicide in Italy, which country maintains its sinister pri-

ority not only in homicide, but in suicide. Twenty-one years ago Prof. Morselli, an eminent alienist, classified the methods of suicide under three predominant heads; first by firearms, second by dropping from a height and third by asphyxia by carbonic acid gas. Suicides by drowning and by poison were steadily becoming rarer, giv-

ing way to hanging and shooting.

For years this generalization held the field, but now the professor finds that a complete change has come about. The shooting and hanging methods are comparatively out of fashion, poison taking their place. Suicide by poison in Italy used to be confined almost entirely to females, men preferring firearms. Now poison is equally in favor with both sexes.

Statistics show the reason for this to be the facilities with which corrosive sublimate and other forms of mercury may be procured on account of their incres use for domestic purposes in the past

CIGARETTES FOR BRITISH TARS. Admiralty Recognizes Increase in Popularity of Lighter Smoke.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LOBDON, Aug. 4.—The anti-cigarette crusade was never more active in England than at present, the outcome being the projected legislation regarding juvenile smoking. It seems curious, therefore, that gold payment. Premier Stolypin's official the British Admiralty should select this moment to popularize cigarette smoking in the navv.

ment has the right to issue paper money. For years the popularity of the pipe and without compulsory exchange in metal, the sailors' powerful plug tobacco has increasing appreciation of the cigarette and the Admiralty, recognizing this, has determined to issue fine cut tobacco suitable for cigarette rolling at the low price of a shilling a pound, the sailors always receiving tobacco duty free.

> ZANGWILL ACCUSES RUSSIA. Says Jewish Massacres Were Recently Planned, but Were Stopped by Rothschild.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 4.-Israel Zangwill, in speech at a Jewish meeting in Whitechapel to-night, asserted that "Russia could turn Jewish massacres on and off like an electric

He said he had recently received a terrible telegram announcing that massacres were being arranged throughout Russia in celebration of the fête day commemorating Russian conversion to Christianity. He took the telegram to Lord Rothschild, who, by a providential accident, was able not only to prevent the massacres but to stop a massacre that was then going on at Odessa

HOUSE OF COMMONS TIPPLE.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 4.—House of Commons statistics seem to show that the Liberal Government has a thirstier lot of members than the Opposition, for the amount spent during the year just ended on liquid refreshments in the House is \$40,000, which is \$10,000 more than was spent in the previous

Light wines and champagne are little favored, only 2,400 bottles being consumed during the year. The 100,000 bottles of mineral water that were used would see to point to whiskey and soda being the British legislators favorite beverage.

TROUBLE IN BLACK SEA FLEET. Mutinous Crews Remove Breech Blocks

of the Guns. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 4.—A despatch from Odessa to the Central News says that Gen. Kaulbars, Governor-General of Odessa, has gone to Sevastopol on board the gunboat Tchernomoretz at the request of Admiral Skrydoff, commander of the Black Sea fleet.

It is reported that the breech blocks of

all the guns of the fleet have been removed by the disaffected crews. To Extend Pan-Islamic Propagands

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 4.—Two well known members of the Indian Pan-Islamic Society, Sheikhs Mushir Hosein, Kidway of Oudh, and Abdul, Kadir of Lahore, have rrived here from London with the ostensible purpose of travelling in the interior of Turkey and visiting the Hedjaz Railway. Really they have been invited by the Sheikhul-Islamate to confer upon the possibilities of the extension of the Pan-Islamic propaganda in Asia.

Longworths Sall for Home. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.
CHERBOURG, Aug. 4.-Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth sailed to-day on the American liner St. Paul for New York.

NEW ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADE

MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT STATE TO STOP TRACK BETTING.

dden Activity Against Canfield's the First Move-The Confederated Churches of Saratoga Demanded It-Reform Organizations All Over State Cooperating.

ALBANY, Aug. 4.-An explanation was given here to-day of the sudden activity of Police Inspector James H. King of Saratoga in ordering the closing of the Canfield clubhouse. It is said to have been caused by the demands of the federated churches of Saratoga county. A compact organization was formed some time ago for the purpose of opposing the saloon keepers and gamblers, the president being the Rev. E. A. McMaster of the Second Presbyterian Church of Saratoga. The organizer and chief promoter is Dr. J. Winthrop Hegeman, rector of the Episcopal Church at Ballston Spa, who is a bitter foe of gambling.

Practically all the churches of Saratoga county are united in this movement. Several months ago they began preparations to stop the clubhouse gambling. It was decided to work entirely through the police authorities. The demand was made in good time and backed up so determinedly that the inspector realized that he must act. The federation will not undertake, it is understood, to stop gambling on the tracks, as under the present law race gambling cannot be reached.

The action of the Saratoga reformers, however, has a Statewide significance, as many of the men who were active in closing up Canfield's place are cooperating in the new campaign to secure a law making gambling on racetracks a felony. They were not in a position to do much last winter when the Cassidy-Lansing bill was before the Legislature, but the agitation growing out of the attempt to nullify the gambling provisions of the Percy-Gray law aroused them, and in cooperation with other local reformers they began preparing for another year. The International Reform Bureau, the National Baraca Union, the State Sunday School Association, the Christian Endeavorers and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will take an active part in the campaign against race-

track gambling.
The Rev. William Sheafe Chase, rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, is an earnest promoter of the anti-gambling movement. He is chairman of the anti-gambling committee of the Brooklyn preachers' meeting. Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the Hanson Place M. E. Church, Brooklyn, has also given assurances of his active cooperation. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate and very influential among Methodists, is using his influence to the utmost in support of anti-gambling legislation. Bennet E. Titus, editor of the Northern Christian Advocate of Syraouse. has practically made his paper an organ of the anti-gambling campaign in that part of the State.

A significant development already noted a that some of the county fair people are becoming restless under the attacks that are being made upon them by the reformers The proposition to obtain an appropriation of \$250,000 or \$300,000 as a substitute for the racing tax is gaining supporters. Such an arrangement would enable the Legislature to pass the anti-gambling bill without injur-

A very important declaration from a county fair official on this point has been obtained from Walter I. Cavert, treasurer of the Saratoga County Agricultural Society at Ballston Spa. In his letter he says: "While I realize that the societies need

nelp, and to rely on appropriations would be uncertain, still I am opposed to the 5 per cent. tax, for I believe it encourages gambling, and it would be difficult to suppress it with the present tax."

Another phase of the anti-gambling camnaign is that it is beginning to attract the attention of practical politicians. While comparatively weak as yet, it gives promise of becoming a factor in the fight for the Governorship. The views of an experienced student of New York State politics on this subject are interesting, if not entirely con rincing. He said;

"The leaders of the anti-gambling move ment have a magnificent opportunity to carry their point this fell. Party demorali ration and social unrest are in their favor. The agitation of last winter has raised the ssue, and the State conventions will have to do something with it. The position of Gov. Higgins is well known. Theoretically, he is opposed to gambling and would probably act if he were sure of his party. Hearst would probably make a clean sweep for the sake of getting a good slap at August Belmont, if for no other reason. Judge Gaynor and Mr. Hughes are uncertain quantitles on this point, but their records are in their favor. It probably need not be said that Odell would not be in favor of any definite attitude on the question of gambling except as a matter of political necessity."

CANFIELD WILL KEEP OPEN. Decides to Run His Saratoga Restaurant

During August. Sabatoga, Aug. 4.—Richard A. Canfield has decided to continue running his restaurant during August. He made this ecision owing to the earnest solicitation of many Saratogans, who felt that the closing of this popular café would be disastrous to the season. A committee of hotel men placed the matter before Mr. Canfield, and he said that he would keep open even at a loss to himself. The closing was due to a misunderstanding. Mr. Canfield opened a week too early, that is, one week before the racing season begins. If he was permitted to run the other small games would have the same privilege, thus riving too much prominence to the gaming

The Manhattan Club and Bridge Club are also open, but the Bridge closed its doors

It is said that the gambling houses will not be further interfered with if they run in a from. quiet and unobtrusive manner. No advertising will be permitted, so that village guests will be unaware of their existence unless looking for them. Ullman and Macking have been accustomed to discovere

unless looking for them. Ullman and Mackin have been accustomed to dispense free refreshments at the Bridge Club heretofore, and this has been prohibited.

The Cavanagh special arrives to-morrow in five sections, but to-might the town is full and it is safe to say that there will be congestion to-morrow. Everything points to a very busy August. The racing stables are overcrowded with the best thoroughbreds in the dountry, and many owners and plungers are already in town and the remainder ers are already in town and the remainder will arrive to-morrow.

CHOATE IN SAGE WILL FIGHT? RAYNOR S. WELLS IN THE NAVY Trey Nephew Says Joseph H. Will Be One of His Counsel.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—James H. Sage; one of the nephews of Russell Sage, who has declared his intention of contesting his uncle's will, said this afternoon that Joseph H. Choate of New York will be associated with Senator Brackett of Saratoga as his counsel in the contest. Mr. Sage declared that his attorneys believed there was more than an even chance of breaking the will and the fight to that end will be fought to a finish. Thus far Mr. Sage has been unable to get any of the other beneficiaries here to join him.

Commenting upon the judgments entered against him, Mr. Sage said they were ob-tained prior to his discharge in bankruptcy and therefore of no force now. He ex hibited his discharge, signed by Judge Ray of the United States Court in August, 1903, "That ought to be enough to convince

people that if I was to accept the \$25,000 there would be no string attached to it."

DANIEL WESSON DEAD. Threatening Letters Hastened the End of

the Rich Pistel Manufacturer. Daniel B. Wesson, the wealthy pistol manufacturer, died at the Wesson mansion in Springfield, Mass., yesterd y afternoon from neuritis. He had been in ill health for four years and had been failing rapidly since his wife died a month ago. Last November Mr. Wesson received several Black Hand letters threatening to blow up his mansion unless he paid a large sum f money. These letters worried him and he left his home few times after their receipt. Mr. Wesson started as a poor boy and accumulated a fortune estimated at \$25,000,000.

He was born in Worcester May 18, 1825. Young Wesson worked on a farm and later was set to work learning to be a shoemaker This he did not like, and he saved \$150, which he paid to his father for the rest of his minority. He was determined to be a gunmaker and for three years was apprenticed to his brother, Edwin Wesson, who made guns in Northboro. In 1848 Edwin moved to Hartford and Daniel went with him. In 1852 he formed a partnership with Horace Smith, and from 1852 to 1855 the firm of Smith & Wesson manufactured small arms at Norwich, Conn.

Mr. Wesson for years had been at work perfecting a chamber pistol, doing away with the percussion cap. This was got out just before the war and made Mr. Wesson's fortune. Mr. Wesson had recently given a fine hospital to the city, and a second hospital was being built by him. He leaves two sons, Walter H. and Joseph H. Wesson, and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bell, all of Springfield.

OIL PROBE WITNESSES CALLED. All Ready for Special Grand Jury Meeting

in Chicago To-morrow. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-Henry C. Barlow executive director of the Chicago Commercial association and formerly president of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway, in which the Standard Oil Company is heavily interested, was summoned to-day to testify before the Grand Jury called by the Government for Monday to investigate the oil business. Mr. Barlow has not been n the railroad business since 1901. He declared to-day he did not know what was expected of him.

Others summoned to-day were M. J Carpenter, Old Colony Building; William Campbell, Deering Construction Company; F. P. Austin, acting auditor Evansville and Terre Haute Railway; John J. Duck, assistant auditor Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad;

Special Counsel Kellogg, who, with District Attorney C. B. Morrison, was designated to investigate trusts by President Roosevelt, arrived in Chicago to-day on his way home from New York. He stopped for a consultation with Attorney Morrison concerning the oil investigation, but the latter was at his home in Dixon. Mr. Kellogg will return immediately to his home in St. Paul.

MRS. WM. RUSSELL BADLY BURNED Her Clothing Catches Fire at Her Cottage Near Alexandria Bay.

UTICA, Aug. 4.-Mrs. William Russell of New York city, who is spending the summer at a cottage on Butterfield Lake, near Alexandria Bay, on the St. Lawrence River, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon and may die as a result of her injuries.

Mrs. Russell was dressing preparatory to taking a drive to Alexandria Bay. An alcohol lamp ignited her dress, and in a second she was a sheet of flames. Her husband, who was outside, heard the cry of fire and with others about the place thought the house was on fire.

The woman's shrieks of agony continued, but she was not found until search had been made through three rooms. Meanwhile she had run through an open door and was speeding across the field toward the lake. some one saw the woman and, grabbing a blanket, smothered the flames. All her clothing except her corsets was burned from her body. The attending physician says if she survives she can credit her

HALTS ARMY AUTO AMBULANCE. Constable Jalis Hospital Corps Chauffeur

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—Constable Weaver of Shiremanstown, six miles from here, to-day broke up a long distance speed test the United States Army was trying to make with a new automobile military am-

bulance. On the way from Washington to Camp Roosevelt at Mount Gretna, the machine dashed through Mechanicsburg without regard to the speed limit, Chief of Police Hooper telephoned to the constable at Shiremanstown, who stopped the vehicle and arrested Private Thomas Shee of Company A, Hospital Corps, who was operating

Shea was sent to the Mechanicsburg lookup despite his protests that speed laws do not apply to ambulances in the United States Army. He will remain there until Gen. Fred Grant at Mount Gretna is heard Tammany Engages Quarters in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 6.-William J. Conners arrived home from New York city last evening and ten minutes later he closed Dr. Senn to Write a Book on Africa. contract whereby the Lafayette Hotel of this city is to be placed at the disposal of Tammany Hall in its entirety for the Democratic State convention. William F. Sheehan has engaged several suites of rooms at the Iroquois Hotel.

Summer Complaints, Children or Adult

QUITS NEWPORT GAYETY TO BE A SEAMAN APPRENTICE.

Sails for Norfolk to Enter the General Service-Says He Hopes for Promotton Before Four Years Are Up-He Is the Husband of Irene Bishop, a Chorus Girl.

NEWPORT, Aug. 4 .- J. Raynor Storrs Wells; son of William Storrs Wells, a wealthy resident of New York and Newport, has enlisted in the navy for four years. He left the Newport training station to-day for general service.

Wells has not figured much in society n Newport, preferring to roam about and see the world.

Apprentice Seaman Wells is 23 years old and it was not necessary for him to get the permission of his parents to enter the service, and they were as much surprised as his friends to learn that he had taken this step. He enlisted about a month ago in New York and was transferred to the Newport naval station a week ago.

This evening with a party of men he left the Newport station for the Norfolk Navy Yard, where he will be transferred to the receiving ship Franklin and from there in few days to the general service.

Wells for some time will have to be contented with pay of \$15 a month. In four years he can be advanced to the grade ordinary seaman and seaman and possibly to a petty officer's berth, and this is his aim J. Raynor Storrs Wells is the only son

of William Storrs Wells, president of the Fairbanks Company, a New Jersey corporation, in business in New York city at 416 Broome street.

A few years ago he married Irene Bishop, Weber & Fields chorus girl.

The mother of J. Raynor Storrs Wells was Anna Raynor, daughter of a very wealthy railroad contractor, who left a large fortune, which after the death of Mrs. William Storrs Wells goes to four grandchildren of the contractor.

These four children are J. Adriance Bush and Anna Raynor Bush, children of the late J. Adriance Bush, and J. Raynor Storrs Wells and Mrs. Harry Twyford Peters. The last named is a sister of the recently enlisted seaman and was Natalie Wells before she married Harry T. Peters of Bay Shore, L. I., prominent as a horseman

and exhibitor of dogs.

It was reported last month that Mrs. J. Raynor Storrs Wells had inherited a large fortune left by her mother, who died in Madrid, Spain. In spite of all this she has returned to the stage in the face of the opposition, as it was reported at the time,

Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs Wells live at 16 East Fifty-seventh street in this city. The previous nautical experience of J. Raynor Storrs Wells was as a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club.

TUGGED AT HER BEDCLOTHES. Miss Letcher Screamed and Man Disap-

peared Through Open Window. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 4.-Finding a kitchen window open, a man entered the residence of old Mrs. William Rosevear about 1 o'clock this morning and found his way into the bedroom of Miss Annie Letcher, her granddaughter. Robbery did not seem to be his object, for nothing was pulled at the bedclothes and however, wakened Miss Letcher. She screamed and the man hustled downstairs and out of the window.

Not aware that he had left the house, Miss Letcher went to her bedroom window and called for help. A late pedestrian happened along and inquired what the trouble was.

"There is a thief in the house!" she cried. "Too bad, too bad!" said the man excitedly, "but I haven't anything with me but an umbrella; I'll go call a policeman. Neighbors were then aroused and they earched the premises until a policeman

DEPOSITS MONEY IN SHOE. Misses It, Accuses the Iceman: Finds It

Sued for False Arrest. Frederick C. Schepperle of 170 Meeker avenue. Brooklyn, has sued Henry Fitter of 127 Grand street for \$20,000 for fals arrest. Schepperle is an ice dealer and Fitter a butcher. Schepperle had the contract for supplying Fitter with ice. As a temporary depository for his week's receipts Fitter placed \$300 on July 6 last in an old shoe and put the shoe on top of the icebox until he could find time to go to the bank and deposit the money.

Schepperle came and left the usual quantity of ice on July 7. Shortly thereafter Fitter decided to deposit the money. It was necessary, in order to reach the top
of the icebox, to mount a ladder.
After climbing up Fitter felt around the
top of the icebox. There was nothing
there but dust.
He made a charge against the iceman

He made a charge against the iceman and Schepperle was arrested and held in bail. Fitter afterward admitted finding the money and Schepperle was discharged by Magistrate Higginbotham. The damage

DROWNED IN SWIMMING TANK. Charles Tort, an Italian Boy, Loses His Life

at Tuxedo Park. TUXEDO, PARK, Aug. 4.—Charles Tort, the ighteen-year-old son of Nichola Tort of the Italian colony of Tuxedo, was drowned in the swimming tank near the Tuxedo Club house this afternoon. Young Tort was employed by the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, and, accompanied by Patrick Nolan, another employee of the club, went into the pool for a swim at the noon hour. Neither Tort nor his companion could swim. Tort ventured too far in the tank and went

to the bottom.

Nolan ran to the tennis club to give the alarm that Tort was drowning. Edward Dunn, another employee of the club, ran to the pool and without taking his clothing off dived twice before locating the drowning boy at the bottom of the tank in eleven feet of water. The doctors worked on the boy for nearly an hour, but were unable to bring him to life,

CRICAGO, Aug. 4.—Dr. Nicholas Sena returned to Chicago to-day after two months spent in the wilds of Africa. He did a little big game shooting and also studied the tinent.

The surgeon is expected to write a book on his travels, announcing several important discoveries he has made in plant life.

CULLOM BEATS YATES 2 TO 1. Illine's Senator Wins in Primaries and His Reelection Is Assured.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom has defeated former Governor Richard C. Yates, 2 to 1; so far as the votes cast to-day at the first trial of the new Primary law have been counted.

Cullom's reelection to the United States Senate is assured. It is estimated that about one-third of the registered vote was cast. Yates got a much larger vote than had been expected.

Congressmen Lorimer and Mann carry their districts by good safe majorities. Only scattering returns have been received from the State at large.

In Cook county the Democratic Harmony andidates triumphed.

TUG RAMS NEWARK'S LAUNCH. Vessel Sinks Among Yacht Fleet Near

Pequet Hotel, New London NEW LONDON, Conn.; Aug. 4.—The United States cruiser Newark's steam launch; with about a dozen of the crew aboard, while making the Pequot House wharf through the yacht fleet at 8 o'clock this evening, was rammed by a Scott

Wrecking Company tug.

A large hole was torn in the launch amidships. Three of her crew jumped into the water and swam ashore. The remainder stuck to the launch until it filled and sank in front of the hotel. There they were rescued.

TO PREVENT MONEY STRINGENCY. Secretary Shaw May Spend \$50,000,000

in Retiring 4 Per Cent. Bonds. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Secretary Shaw has given some consideration recently to ways and means for guarding against a money stringency this fall, and it is understood that with about \$50,000,000 of free capital at his command in the Treasury

he can give any needed relief. Apart from the Government deposits in national banks the working balance in the Treasury is about \$80,000,000. This balance could fall as low as \$30,000,000 without causing serious concern. In fact it has fallen that low a number of times in recent years. The Secretary may abandon the policy of increasing deposits in national banks and spend \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 in retiring per cent. bonds.

BOOM FOR ADAM FOR GOVERNOR Spring at an Outing of Buffalo Politicians and Greeted With Wild Enthusiasm.

BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—That the Hearst sentiment in Erie county is not all pervading among Democrats here was demonstrated this afternoon at the City Clerk's outing, when a gubernatorial boom was sprung for James Noble Adam, Buffalo's reform Mayor. Everybody that is anybody in a political sense-Democrats, Republicans and independents-was at the outing, and when the proposal of Adam for Governor was

sprung it was greeted with wild enthusiasm.

True, the Democratic State committeemen and the Independent leaders were in the bushes, but Sheriff Jim Smith, Police Commissioner Zeller, Police Chief Regan and others made Adam speeches and the crowd yelled till it was tired. People seemed to take the Adam boom seriously.

SMALL BOY HOLDS BANK THIEF. Seizes Feet of Man Who Robbed His Father,

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.-Sebastian Liotta, ten-year-old boy, captured the man who had robbed his father's bank to-day by a football tackle. The robber had got \$3,000 from the Banco

have escaped had not young Liotta stopped his progress by tripping him and clinging to his feet until his father and other men arrived. The robber, who gave his name as Bert Donaldson, a waiter, tried to shake young

Italiana shortly before noon and would

Liotta off and beat him over the head, but the lad kept his hold. Donaldson entered the bank and without word dashed behind the counter, grabbed \$3,000 in bills and made off. The robber got a good start and was just rounding a corner when young Liotta seized his feet.

VANDERBILT TO SEAMAN'S AID

by Line-Victim Dies. NEW HAVEN, Aug. 4 .- Commodore nelius Vanderbilt, who was at anchor in the New Haven harbor last night with the New York Yacht Club, rushed out in his steam launch at midnight to the aid of a wounded seaman and carried him several miles to shore and summoned an ambulance.

John Day, 48 Years old, an employee of the Seaboard Transportation Company on a barge being towed to port, caught in the line while casting anchor and was suspended by his right leg. The tug whistled for help and Commodore Vanderbilt heard

while rushing him ashore Commodore Vanderbilt's own physician rendered all the aid possible. The mangled leg was amputated at the New Haven Hospital, but Day died of shock.

BONAPARTE NOT A CANDIDATE. Rather Be Promoted to Private Life Than

to Run for Governor. BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.-Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte was in Baltimore to-day and gave a gentle dig to those members of his party, who have been sending out "feelers" on the subject of Bonaparte for Governor.

Governor.

"I am not in a state of receptivity as to suggestions of any kind looking to my serving the public otherwise than as at present," he said. "I have no other ambition than to be promoted to private life when I cease to be a very unworthy member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet. In my judgment it is not good politics to waste time and temper discussing merely fanciful candidacies of the future when there is so much work to be done here and now. Let us turn in and elect six No. 1 Representatives next November, and this time next year we can set our thinking machines a-running on the Governorship question."

Postmaster Willcox announces that the small blue postal cards with the Grast head, size 2 5-16 inches by 4% inches, are now on sale at the General Post Office, where they may be purchased in any quantity desired.

MINNEA POLIS OR ST. PAUL, AND RETURN via New York Central, \$17.16, via West Shore, \$15.75, August 10th, lith and 12th, Stop-over at Chicago and Mineses Falls, Call on searces New York Central or, Vest Shore, coasts a scales despite the Cork Central or, Vest Shore, coasts a scales despite the Cork Central or Vest Shore, coasts a scale of the Country of Vest Shore, coasts a scale of the Country of Vest Shore, coasts a scale of the Country of Vest Shore, coasts a scale of the Country of Country of Country of the Country of Co

PAN-AMERICAN PEACE MOVE

RIO CONFERENCE TO DECLARE FOR GENERAL ARBITRATION.

Committee Resolution Urges South American Republics to Scud Delegates to The Hage Pledged to That Principle -Unanimous Action Is Expected.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 4 .- All South America as represented at the Pan-American Conference is lined up in favor of arbitration and the peace of the world. The committee on arbitration to-day completed its work of preparing a resolution declaring that there was urgent necessity for all South American countries to send to The Hague delegates instructed to use their best efforts to arrange a general

arbitration convention. The resolution also thanks the United States and Mexico for securing the invitation for the South American republics to

take part in the Hague conference. The form of the resolution is due to the efforts of William I. Buchanan of the United States delegation. The committee will not ask for a full discussion of the resolution; and it will probably be passed by acclamation next Tuesday.

This will be the first time that the voice of South America will have been heard in the politics of the world. The disposition of the subject is a great step in the work

All the committees are doing their utmost to expedite their work so as to bring it to an early conclusion.

It has been virtually decided, although the plan has not yet been officially represented; that the next meeting of the Pan-American Congress shall be held at Buenos Ayres in 1910. This would involve a change in the arrangements for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the declaration of Argentina's independence. The Argentinans in the congress are working quietly, and their success seemingly is assured.

The congress reconvened this morning. The report on the Pan-American Railway was presented.

On motion of William I. Buchanan, head of the American delegation, the representatives of the countries directly interested were appointed to consider the railway committee's report. President Nabuco announced that should

any of the committees fail to make progress with the matters in their special charge their business would be taken up and disposed of in open congress. The congress s trying to finish in time for final adjournment by August 25. It will hold its next meeting on Tuesday.

BRAZIL WELCOMING ROOT. At Santos and Sao Paulo He Gets Enthysiastic Receptions. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 4 .- The American cruiser Charleston, having on board Secretary of State Root, Mr. Griscom, the American Minister, and a party of friends, arrived at Santos from Rio de Janeiro this morning. After a hearty welcome to Mr. Root in that city the party came by train to Sao Paulo, the capital of the State. The city was gayly decorated with flags and flowers in honor of the visitors. Dr. Tibirica, President of the State, welcomed Mr. Root at the station. Salutes were fired, and bands played the Brazilian and American national

A detachment of lancers escorted Mr. Root to the Campos Elyseos Palace: A very largely attended reception in his honor

was given to-night. FOR IRISH HOME RULE. London Newspaper Says Government Has

Framed an Acceptable Measure. Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 5.—Reynolds's Newspaper says it is in a position to announce that as the result of negotiations the Government has framed an Irish Government bill, to be introduced at the next session of Parliament, which is acceptable to the Irish Nationalists. The essential feature of the measure is the establishment of a representative assembly at Dublin for deal-

ing with Irish local affairs. ELLIS ISLAND CLOSED TO-DAY. Passengers of Three Liners Will Have to Remain Aboard.

Ellis Island is to be closed to-day, as it will be every Sunday for the next three months. That means that at least 2,000 passengers in the steerage of various ships to arrive

here to-day will stay aboard one day longer

than they expected. The ships that are to arrive are the Columbia of the Anchor Line, the Umbria of the Cunard Line and the Celtic of the White The agents of the lines do not relish the closing of Ellis Island on Sunday, but Com-

Europe decided that the employees there were working pretty hard and got permission to give them a rest. DR. GLUCK SEES CROOKS.

missioner Watchorn before he sailed for

Austrian Police Investigator Present at the Usual Lineup The acting Commissioner of Police, Rhinelander Waldo, had another visit yesterday from Dr. C. Richard Glück, an Austrian, who is studying the metropolitan police system. Dr. Glück again came to Headquarters and was introduced to Inspector McLaughlin, the head of the detective

He saw the lineup of crooks and thieves at which the inspector gives their records and lets the detectives have a chance to and lets the detectives have a chance to get an impression of their appearance so that they may be able to recognize them in future. He looked over the rogues' gallery and the place where the Bertillon measurements are taken and recorded. He was much interested to learn that the Police Department was going to start a series of thumbprint cards for identifying thieves.

ADDICKS'S DOLLAR COMES.

Senator Platt and B. B. Odell, Jr., Still to Be Heard Frem. Chairman Sherman of the Republican

Congressional campaign committee said yesterday that the dollar contributions to yesterday that the dollar contributions to
the committee's fund were coming in every
mail by the basketful. J. Edward Addicks
of Delaware sent a dollar yesterday. Mrs.
J. H. Smedley of Long Island City sent
a dollar with a letter describing President
Roosevelt as "the best President this country ever had." "Mrs. L. A. E." forwarded
a dollar with a note saying: "From me one
dollar to help draw a Republican Congress.
What our President does is right."
Senator Platt and B. B. Odell, Jr., have
not yet bean heard from.